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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Toru SORIMACHI et al.

Allowed: September 29, 2006

Application No.: 09/936,570

Confirmation No.: 8713

Filed: December 6, 2001

Art Unit: 2134

For: ENCRYPTOR, ENCRYPTING METHOD,
DECRYPTOR, DECRYPTING METHOD,
AND COMPUTER READABLE
RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING
PROGRAM STORED THEREIN

Examiner: E. C. Tran

REQUEST FOR TELEPHONIC INTERVIEWCommissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant requests Examiner to call Applicant's representative, Jason Rhodes, at (703) 208-4011 to conduct a telephonic interview. Attached is an Applicant Initialed Request form containing Applicant's request.

Dated: February 26, 2007

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/436,570 First Named Applicant: Sorimachi
 Examiner: Ellen Tran Art Unit: 2134 Status of Application: Withdrawn from issue

Tentative Participants:

(1) Jason Rhodes (2) _____
 (3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: _____ Proposed Time: _____ (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>IDS</u>	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Applicants will be forwarding new references cited by the JPO in the corresponding Japanese application as indicated in the attached IDS. The Examiner is requested to refrain from issuing another action before considering these references.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Jason Rhodes

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

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Examiner/SPE Signature

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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27			
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	(\$)	920.00	

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account	<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please identify):
Deposit Account Number 02-2448 Deposit Account Name: Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP	
For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below <input type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17	<input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments

FEE CALCULATION							
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES							
Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES							
Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)					
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)			50	25			
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)			200	100			
Multiple dependent claims			360	180			
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims			
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.				Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)		
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)				
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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE							
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).							
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4. OTHER FEE(S)							
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)				130.00			
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1464 Petitions to the Director not specifically ...				790.00			
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